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## CURRY COUNTY'S QUOTA IS PLACED AT \$174,500.00

Curry County's quota for the coming liberty loan will be more than it was at the last drive, although the quota is less than the county purchased of the Third Liberty Loan, as we went over the top at that time. The county will get credit for the purchase, made by the railroad men, provided they are residents of the county. The following telegram relative to the quota was received Wednesday evening by S. A. Jones, County Chairman:

"S. A. Jones, County Chairman.

"Clovis, N. M.

"Quota for your county is \$174,500. Quotas have been fixed by meeting of twenty representative business men from all parts of district and I feel sure they are absolutely equitable. I know that our government will be satisfied with what your people respond.

"HOOPER."

It is going to take a concerted effort by everyone to raise this quota as conditions are not quite as favorable as they were last spring but a strong pull altogether will put us over the top. Let's not have it said that Curry County did not do her part.

## DEMOCRATIC MEETING AT SANTA FE NOW

The Democratic State Convention convened at Santa Fe on Thursday afternoon of this week. Curry County is sending a big delegation over to represent the county. Among those who went are: W. A. Gillenwater, Dr. J. Foster Scott, F. E. Dennis, A. W. Skarda, Chas. E. Dennis, Sam G. Bratton, W. W. Nichols, H. E. Baker, C. G. Baker, Ben Crawford, C. A. Scherueich and W. C. Zerwer.

Most all of Thursday afternoon will be taken up in organization and the convention is expected to get down to real work Friday.

The Curry County delegates go un-instructed and are entitled to ten votes in the convention.

### THE FIRST THREE LOANS

Tables comparing the results of the three former bond issues are as follows:

<b>First Liberty Loan—</b>	
Amount asked by government .....	\$2,000,000,000
Amount subscribed .....	\$7,045,226,850
Number subscribers .....	4,500,000
Amount allotted .....	\$2,000,000,000
<b>Second Liberty Loan—</b>	
Amount asked by government .....	\$4,000,000,000
Amount subscribed .....	\$4,617,532,300
Number subscribers .....	4,500,000
Amount allotted .....	\$3,808,700,150
<b>Third Liberty Loan—</b>	
Amount asked by government .....	\$3,000,000,000
Amount subscribed .....	\$4,170,019,650
Number subscribers .....	17,000,000
Amount allotted .....	\$4,170,019,650

Lipton's Cafe which has been operated in the Harrison building closed business the first of the week and Mr. Lipton left for Port Arthur, Texas, where he plans to work in the ship yards.

A. B. Austin will open his "Cash and Tote Grocery" in the Merritt Building this week. Mr. Austin plans to be ready for business Saturday of this week. Nothing will be delivered from this store free, however he plans to have a delivery system whereby for a small charge a delivery system will be made.

Remember next Saturday and Sunday will be voluntary subscription days for the Fourth Liberty Loan. Go to any one of the banks and turn in your subscription and do not wait to be solicited by the committee Monday and other days next week. "Try to make your subscription as big as it was the last campaign.

The more bonds you buy the fewer boys will die.

### TO THE PUBLIC

The Liberty Loan Organization is now complete for the Fourth Liberty Loan drive, which begins on September 28th, and continues three weeks. Bonds will be dated October 24th, with 4 1/2 per cent interest payable semi-annually.

Mrs. G. S. Woodward, who gave such valuable aid in the last drive, will have charge of the Ladies Organization and will have representatives throughout the County. She is really Vice Chairman and will keep in touch with all Committees and see that the Ladies get credit for all subscriptions due them, and will instruct the Sales Committee to write on the face of the subscription, "For the Ladies" when it is intended for the Ladies Committee.

I wish to call attention to the fact that Curry County ranks among the highest counties in New Mexico with the Government and is considered one of the most patriotic counties in this Federal Reserve District, and we want that reputation to continue, we have said to the Federal Reserve Bank that we are ready and now we must make good that promise.

We have adopted the slogan for this drive "A Liberty Bond of the Fourth Liberty Loan in Every Home in Curry County." We want to try your patriotism and give you a fair test by setting apart two days, Saturday and Sunday for volunteer subscriptions. We will not have any selling Committee in the field those two days, and we want every one to obtain a subscription blank, ask yourself the question "What is my duty?" remembering that nothing matters until the war is won, then fill out the blank and hand it to the Sales Agent in charge.

Now again, do not buy bonds sparingly, buy liberally, buy as many as you did of the 3rd issue, we must do our part, we must encourage the boys from Curry County, who are with the colors, we must not do less than we did the last issue.

S. A. JONES,

Chairman Liberty Loan Organization.

## STATE TAX ROLLS SHOW BIG INCREASE

The State Tax Commission has finally completed the state tax rolls with the result that the valuations in the state are \$60,141,134, an increase of \$20,382,448 over last year.

The valuation of properties by counties is as follows:

County	Valuation
Bernalillo	\$ 21,274,813
Chaves	20,033,095
Colfax	26,364,492
Curry	10,744,979
De Baca	6,907,123
Dona Ana	18,111,119
Eddy	10,029,250
Grant	29,607,807
Guadalupe	11,027,600
Lea	7,023,425
Lincoln	10,176,380
Luna	12,852,530
McKinley	10,008,191
Mora	10,068,806
Otero	10,537,410
Quay	13,077,411
Rio Arriba	7,041,855
Roosevelt	9,213,529
Sandoval	6,025,120
San Juan	4,414,243
San Miguel	21,211,892
Santa Fe (estimated)	11,000,000
Sierra	5,814,765
Socorro	18,317,508
Taos	5,138,521
Teller	10,115,170
Townsend	10,018,901
Valencia	15,160,042
Total	\$60,141,134

J. H. Hoffman & Co. will move to the Harrison building, formerly occupied by Lipton's Cafe. They expect to move just as soon as fixtures are built in the store.

### VOLUNTEER SUBSCRIPTIONS

Volunteer subscriptions will be taken on Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday the city whistle will blow every hour beginning at ten o'clock and closing at six to denote the number of bonds sold hourly. Count them. See that one whistle is for yours. Let each home and place of business in Clovis have a display of flags on Saturday and Sunday.

### FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

#### HAS RESIGNED

State Food Administrator Ralph C. Ely has resigned to take charge of a private business in California. Mr. Ely has made a most competent administrator and has enforced the rules of his office without favor.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR SOLDIER BOYS

Christmas packages for the two and a half million or more American soldiers who will be in France during the holiday season this year will be delivered under an agreement with the Red Cross.

In order to control the flood of gifts, the department has decided that only one parcel would be accepted for each man. General Pershing is forwarding coupons bearing the name and address of each member of the expeditionary force for the need of him.

These coupons must be attached to standard containers, nine by four by three inches in size which would be provided by local Red Cross chapters upon application. American packages must be mailed before November 15.

The delegates to the Democratic Convention have promised to wire the News the nominations made for state offices and if they do not get too busy over at Santa Fe and forget it, the results of the convention will be posted at the News office Friday.

### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT SANTA FE TUESDAY

The Republican State Convention will meet at Santa Fe next Tuesday to put out a state ticket. Curry County is entitled to sixteen votes in the convention and quite a few Republicans will go from here to attend. The Democrats are making their nominations this week and by this time next week the Republicans will have chosen their ticket and New Mexico will have a warm political campaign for the next thirty days.

Idle dollars are pro-German

## Organization Perfected to Boost Sale of Liberty Bonds

An exceptionally large attendance was at the Liberty Loan Meeting at the Elks Home last Friday afternoon to perfect an organization to look after the work of putting over the loan in this county. In view of the fact that the campaign for the Third Liberty Loan was so successful the meeting was unanimously in favor of selecting the same directors of this campaign as of the last, and therefore the following officers will direct the campaign which will start next Saturday:

S. A. Jones, County Chairman.

Hamlin Overstreet, Vice-Chairman.

Toledo.

R. N. Downie, Vice-Chairman, Mexico.

Rufus Jones, Secretary.

Alex Shipley, Sales Manager, with authority to appoint whatever assistants needed.

Mrs. G. S. Woodward will be chairman of the Women's Committee that will assist in the work and she will appoint her own committees and assistants.

It was decided that there will be no personal campaign made for subscriptions next Saturday and Sunday, the plan being that each patriotic citizen make it a point to buy bonds on these two days of his own accord without

### BUILDING ADDITION

It takes something more than war times to stop V. A. Campbell from expanding his business. He has started an addition to his ice cream factory and bottling works on North Main Street. The new addition will give him more room and will also house a refrigerating plant that he expects to install. Mr. Campbell plans also to establish a small ice factory later in connection with his business.

## WILL DISCUSS BETTER PAY FOR WORKMEN

Washington, Sept. 24.—As a stop to ward stabilizing wage conditions during the war a conference of manufacturers' representatives will be held this week with war and navy department officials, to discuss methods of enforcing labor agreements to be made between the government and workmen and the government and employers.

Labor representatives will be called on to cooperate in the plan which will involve an attempt to increase wages of some low paid groups to the standard community or industry wage scale. Millions of workmen, both in war industries and others will be affected.

If the tentative plan is not acceptable to either employers' or employees' interests, some other method will be evolved. Government departments in charge of the placing of billions of dollars' worth of contracts, it was said today, are determined to force permanency of labor agreements during the war.

The proposal, which already has been tentatively approved both by manufacturers and labor spokesmen was that the war and navy departments undertake to form three-cornered agreements in each community or employment group—between the government and labor and between the government and employers. Labor men would be asked to agree to accept a fixed scale of compensation for a definite period, probably six months.

The agreement would be enforced through threat of government boycott of the manufacturer. Similarly, the boycott would be applied to workmen who demand more than their agreement calls for. Force behind this boycott would be, first, the priorities power of the war industries board, and second, the government's monopoly of employment agencies.

Pressing, buy bonds, slaves, wear them.

A man who won't loan is the Kaiser's friend.

## BIG PATRIOTIC MEETING AT LYCEUM SUNDAY NIGHT

### WOMAN'S LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

The Woman's Liberty Loan Committee met at the Elks' Home Thursday morning and arrangements were made as to action to be taken by this committee in the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive. Booths will be had at the three banks and several of the business houses and at the postoffice with ladies in charge to take subscriptions. These booths will be maintained during the entire time of the Fourth Liberty Loan drive. Chairmen were appointed for the different wards and beginning with Monday a house to house canvass will be made. It is hoped and believed heartiest cooperation will be given the workers by the citizens. Uncle Sam is expecting us to raise our quota and we will do it, but everybody will have to help. Let there be a hoed of the Fourth Liberty Loan in every home in Curry County.

### MUST BE SWORN TO

The local board has called the attention of late registrants to a few points which they must take into consideration in filling out their questionnaire. Some questionnaires are now coming in without being sworn to before a notary public. These questionnaires cannot be accepted under the law and will not be considered at all. The local board spent some three months looking up registrants for purpose of having them swear to their questionnaires under the old registration. This time is absolutely lost and can be avoided by taking the proper precaution.

### EMBASSADOR GERARD AT ALBUQUERQUE

(Albuquerque Journal) Former Ambassador Gerard does not believe Germany will be starved into ending the war or that an uprising of the German people will overthrow the Hohenzollerns while the war is in progress. These statements were made at a luncheon given in his honor by the Kiwanis, Rotarian and Lawyers' Clubs at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday.

Mr. Gerard told a startling story of the food government in Germany showing how it is practically impossible for the common man to express himself on any matter of politics except in favor of the ruling caste. The government, he said, is composed of the great landlords who live on their country estates and hold the offices and furnish the officers of the army.

Above the reichstag there is a house of lords representing by appointment the twenty-five princes of the German empire. This house of lords can veto any bill passed by the reichstag. The great principalities of Germany are ruled by dukes who have the power of life and death over their subjects.

The crown prince, Mr. Gerard regards as an able man who looks better than his pictures and the cartoons of him indicate. He pronounced the Kaiser a religious fanatic who has set out to conquer the world.

The plan was wonderfully conceived, said Mr. Gerard, and the conquest of world would have become a fact but for a few miscalculations of the general staff. There was the entrance of Great Britain into the war, which Germany had not expected, and the resistance of the Belgians at Liege and Namur gave time for the French to mobilize their forces.

Ludendorff, Mr. Gerard regards as a much able man than Hindenburg, who became the idol of the people through the victory over the Russian in East Prussia.

### GOING TO CONFERENCE

Rev. J. T. Robinson, Rev. R. H. the Cook and Rev. J. G. Chesser will leave the city of Clovis next week for Roswell where they will attend a meeting of the annual conference. Appointments for the next year's work for the pastors are made at this time. In addition to the ministers several laymen will likely go to Roswell to attend the sessions of the conference.

A big patriotic meeting will be held at the Lyceum Theatre Sunday evening. Church services at all the churches in Clovis will be called off and everyone asked to participate in this great meeting that is planned for the purpose of starting off the campaign to raise the county's quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan. The following program has been prepared for the occasion which is not complete in detail but is as near complete as possible at this time. A prominent speaker will make the address of the evening, but the committee is not able to announce just who at this time.

Music by orchestra, "America." Invocation by Rev. S. B. Guillepper. Vocal Solo. Introductory remarks by Chairman. Music, Vocal Solo. Address by Prominent Speaker. Volunteer Subscriptions. Music, Quartette. Music, Orchestra. Benediction, Rev. C. W. Lambert. Presiding Officer, E. W. Bowyer.

### WORK WHERE WOMEN CAN REPLACE MALES

Washington, Sept. 24.—Community labor boards throughout the country were notified by N. A. Smythe, director of the service, to prepare and have published lists of industries in which women can be substituted for men. The boards were urged to hold up to public shame any man who continues in work not essential to the prosecution of the war.

The industries in which women can take the places of men are expected to follow the general lines laid down recently by the war labor policies board and include such work as accounting and cashier service and salesmanship. The local boards will be guided largely, it was said, by conditions in their own communities in issuing the lists of industries in which the work should be done by women.

To local boards also will be left largely the method of dealing with men who remain in the industries classed as non-essential, but it was said the work or fight order would be resorted to for all men within the draft age limits while for others community sentiment will be relied upon.

### SOME DOPE ON THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Ten per cent of the Fourth Liberty Loan subscriptions will be required on application instead of one per cent as for past loans, the treasury announced Monday. Twenty per cent will be due November 21st, twenty per cent December 15th, twenty per cent January 16th and thirty per cent January 30.

This is the first time more than three installments have been arranged in addition to the payment on application for any Liberty Loan. The initial payment was increased to discourage subscribing without carrying out the installments.

Setting of the last installment of thirty per cent as late as January 30, was interpreted as assurance that the Fifth Liberty Loan would not be floated before late February or possibly March.

Hundreds of Curry County citizens have been struggling with their questionnaires this week. It has been a big task also for the clerical force of the local board to mail out the questionnaires to all the registrants and properly file them when they come back. The lottery which will decide the order in which registrants of the new draft will be called into service will likely take place next week.

People being returned the latter part of next week from Camp Clovis and will be stationed here for the next few months doing clerical work for the local board. It is part of the plan now to have the United States men in this class of work all over the country.

A bond shaker is the Kaiser's hucker.